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11. THE U.S. HOLY-OF-HOLIES WAS THE DETERMINATION NOT TO GET HOOKED ON THE RIDER ON COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY WHICH PERU WAS DETERMINED TO PUT INTO THE TREATY. THE COOLER LATIN HEADS WERE AWARE THAT INSISTENCE ON THIS ARTICLE AND ITS MENTION OF A SPECIAL TREATY ON THE SUBJECT WAS PROBABLY A TACTICAL ERROR

SINCE IT WOULD DRIVE US TO A FORMAL RESERVATION WHICH WOULD THEN BE FROZEN INTO CONCRETE BY THE SENATE. BUT AS USUAL, THE LATINS WERE SOLIDLY FOR THEIR BRAND OF MOTHERHOOD, AND THE PERUVIAN TEXT WENT THROUGH, 20 TO 1.

12. BUT IT WAS PERU. NOT THE U.S., WHICH WAS TO A CERTAIN EXTENT ISOLATED. EVEN AS REGARDS THE U.S. RESERVATION ON ECONOMIC SECURITY, THERE WAS A MOOD OF "WE UNDERSTAND". ON THE OTHER HAND, ECONOMIC SECURITY WAS PERU'S ONLY "VICTORY". EVEN THE FIG LEAF OF DEALING SEPARATELY (BUT NOT DIFFERENTLY) WITH EXTRA-HEMISPHERIC
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ATTACK IN THE TREATY WAS ALMOST YANKED AWAY WHEN A MAJORITY COALESCED AROUND A COSTA RICAN PROPOSAL TO ELIMINATE ALL DISTINCTIONS AS TO ORIGIN OF ATTACK. BUT LARGELY TO SAVE FACE FOR PERU, THE DISTINCTION WITHOUT A DIFFERENCE WAS RETAINED.

13. IN SUMMARY, THEN, THE RIO TREATY AND WITH IT TO SOME EXTENT,
OUR MULTILATERAL RELATIONS WITH LATIN AMERICA -- HAVE BEEN
GIVEN A LIFT.
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